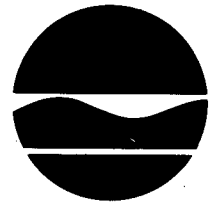


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November 3, 1992

Mr. Dennis Santella
Chief, Program Support Branch
USEPA
Region II
26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278

Dear Mr. Santella:

Re: Babylon Plume Tracking Investigation

Please find enclosed a copy of the Babylon Plume Tracking Investigation report. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation undertook this investigation of the organic chemical plumes found to be emanating from the industrial areas on both sides of the Babylon Landfill. The purpose of the investigation was to delineate the groundwater plumes and identify the general areas believed to be the sources of contamination.

We are presently evaluating the results and identifying areas to be investigated further. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Mr. Lawrence Alden at (518) 457-0639.

Sincerely,

John B. Swartwout

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Enclosure